
BUDGET UNIT BRIEF – FY 2021

Fiscal Services Division

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Career Technical Education (CTE) Secondary

Purpose

The Career Technical Education (CTE) Secondary appropriation provides funding for CTE programming in Iowa's secondary schools.

Federal Funding Requirements

Career and Technical Education programming in Iowa is primarily federally funded under the Carl D. Perkins Vocational Technical Act. The State appropriations for CTE Secondary and CTE Administration serve as a match to draw federal funds. The federal grant includes an administrative allowance that is used by the Department of Education for staffing and other administrative costs.

The federal Perkins Grant requires the State to maintain a certain level of State funding for CTE. This is referred to as "maintenance of effort," or MOE. This means that the federal grant to the State may be reduced or even eliminated if the State reduces total funding for the appropriation below the level of funding in the previous year.

Funding

The Department is currently appropriated approximately \$3.0 million for CTE Secondary.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [258](#)

Iowa Administrative Code [281—46](#)

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More Information

Career and Technical Education: www.educateiowa.gov/adult-career-and-community-college/career-and-technical-education

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